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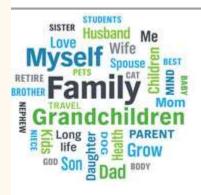
Governor Andy Beshear's Budget Message to State Employees

On Jan . 28, Gov. Andy Beshear delivered his two-year budget proposal during a joint session.

Speaking in the Kentucky House of Representatives, Gov. Beshear expressed a budget initiative that prioritizes education, health care and pension as core values of #TeamKentucky.

The proposed budget also includes support for ailing rural communities and urban neighborhoods alike, boosting salaries for public workers and supporting programs meant to keep children safer.

Click here to read Gov. Beshear's letter to state employees



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March Events

Governor's Prayer
 Breakfast, March 12

COMMONWEALTH

The Office of Diversity, Equality & Training (ODET) Featured Courses in MyPurpose

 Kentucky Blood Center Blood Drive, March 13

ODET offers an array of professional development opportunities available to all employees and supervisors. These regularly-scheduled courses are held in the Kentucky State Office Building in downtown Frankfort.

Upcoming courses for March include:

- Working Through Change
- Conflict Management
- Leadership Communication
- And many others!

Click here to log in to MyPURPOSE and register today!



Celebrate National Women's History Month!

This year's national theme, **Valiant Women** of the Vote, celebrates the women who fought for women's voting rights in the U.S.

Follow the Personnel Cabinet on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn (see social links below) as we highlight the contributions of women to events in history and contemporary society!



2020 Public Service Recognition Poster Contest: Making a Difference

The Personnel Cabinet is now accepting submissions for the 2020 Public Service Recognition Week Poster Contest.

KEAP Korner

- Sleep Matters Webinar, March 4
- National Nutrition
 Month -- Webinar:
 "Budgeting for Healthy Eating", Mar. 10

Seasonal Safety Tips

<u>Daylight Savings</u>
 Time (March 8, 2020)

When you "change the time," take the time to ensure your alarms for smoke and carbon monoxide are working. If you do not have a working smoke detector, install one. Don't forget to test batteries monthly and to replace them twice a year.

Flu Prevention Tips

The single best way to prevent seasonal flu is to get vaccinated each

The purpose of the contest is to teach the value of public service through visual arts. Any student aged 6-18 can submit an original work of art with the theme "Making A Difference" by April 10 for a chance to win cash prizes and attend the award ceremony at Salato Wildlife Center on May 8.

Click here for more details

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Click here for more information on state employee discounts

year, but good health habits can also help stop the spread of germs and prevent respiratory illnesses like the flu:

- Avoid close contact
- Stay home when you are sick
- Cover your mouth and nose
- Clean your hands
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth
- Practice other good health habits - Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces
- Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.

About

The Personnel Cabinet provides leadership and guidance to: attract, develop, motivate and retain a talented, diverse workforce; foster an understanding of and adherence to regulatory requirements; and create a positive, supportive work environment that values all employees.

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